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Art Unit 1614

Answer to Office Action Summary, Examiner Michelle Graffeo

My second patent application "A Composition for Treatment of Malignant Tumors" was filed May 2, 2001 and was published December 12, 2002. This predates Patent Application 2003/0175328 by Shefer et al by nine months. Shefer's patent application "Patch for the controlled delivery of cosmetic, dermatological, and pharmaceutical active ingredients into the skin", was filed on March 6, 2002 and published on September 18, 2003.

My third application, with changes, was filed on August 18, 2003 and was published on February 24, 2005.

Shefer et al are seeking a patent for skin patches which transfer chemical agents to the blood stream. The method of applying the composition in my patent application uses saturated cotton swabs in contact with mucous membranes of the rectum and sublingual area. The transfer of the composition to the blood stream and lymph systems is extremely rapid as compared to skin patch applications.

In Shefer's application there is no mention of camphor or resorcinol in paragraph 24 that refers to precancerous stages (of the skin). Resorcinol and camphor are listed in paragraph 39 as "external analgesics and local anesthetics". The selection of chemical substances from different paragraphs do not represent a unified composition for use in treatment of a specific disease type e.g. cancer.

The chemotherapeutic drug, sodium sulfathiazole, has no anti-cancer effect. It is a bactericide specific for streptococcal infections. It is used in my composition to increase the absorption rate.

Resorcinol and camphor combine at room temperature to form a complex molecule. see Beilstein E II 19 page 245.

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